

REMARKS

Consideration of the application as preliminarily amended is requested.

Figures 1E, 15, and 16 were originally found in the U.S. Provisional Patent application 60/426,494 originally filed November 15, 2002 and identified in "Cross-Reference to Related Application" of the specification. The aforementioned drawings regarding one of the embodiments already described in the specification of the instant application were not included.

Support for these changes may be found on pages 11, 14, and 15 of the specification of the instant application.

Additional support may be found in the previously identified provisional application. As a result, it is believed that no new matter has been added to the application.

The above-noted changes to the patent application are provided solely for clarification or cosmetic reasons. The changes are neither provided for overcoming the prior art nor do they narrow the scope of the claims or specification for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent.

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Please charge any other fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

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DRAWING AMENDMENTS

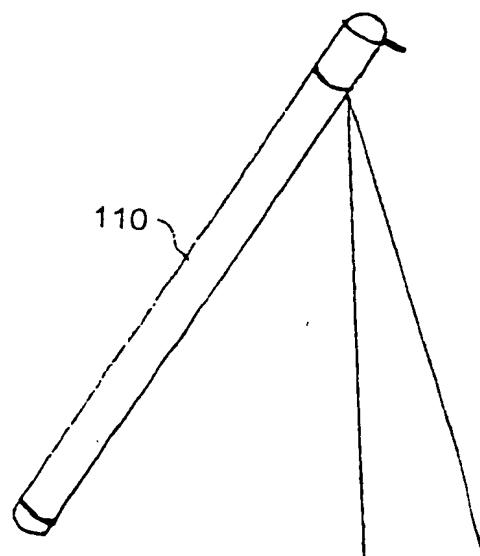
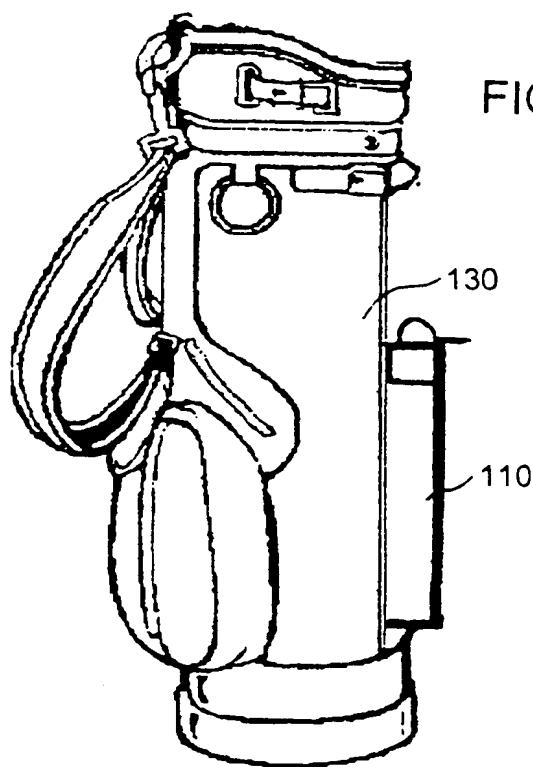
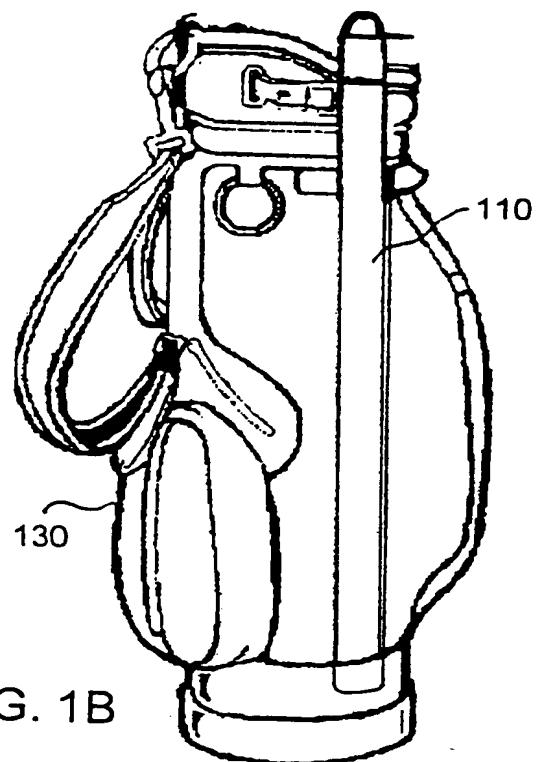
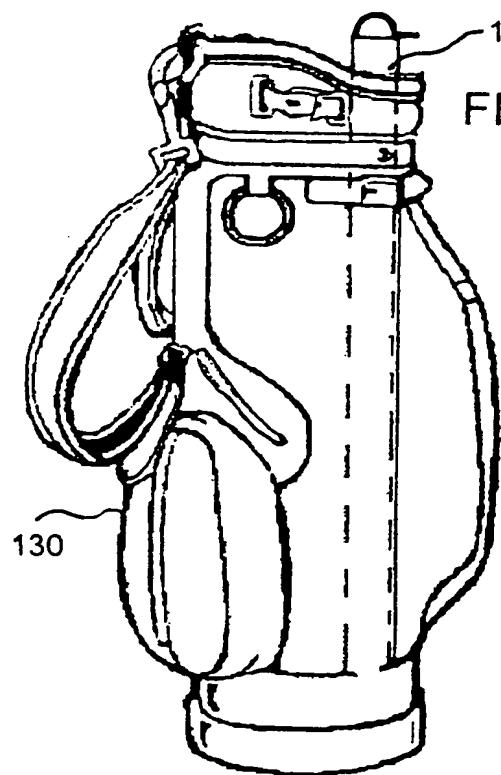
The attached sheets of drawings new Figs. 1E, 15, and 16. Sheets 1-12 which includes Figs. 1-16, replace the original sheets including Fig. 1-14. In Fig. 1E, 15, and 16 previously omitted elements found in the provisional application and the specification were added.

Please approve the drawing changes that are marked in red on the accompanying "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" of Figs. 1-16. A formal "Replacement Sheet" of amended Figs. 1-16 is also enclosed.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

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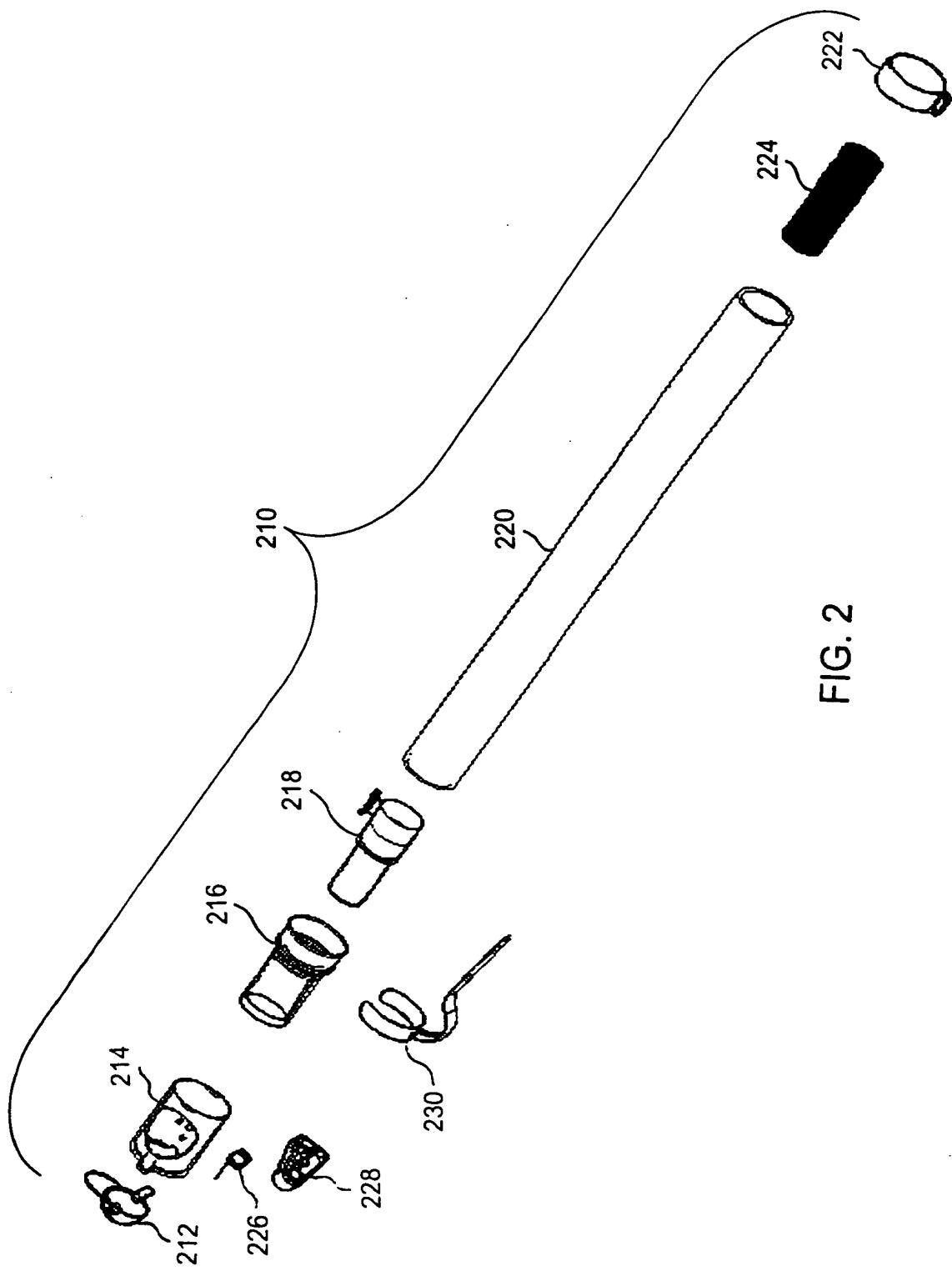


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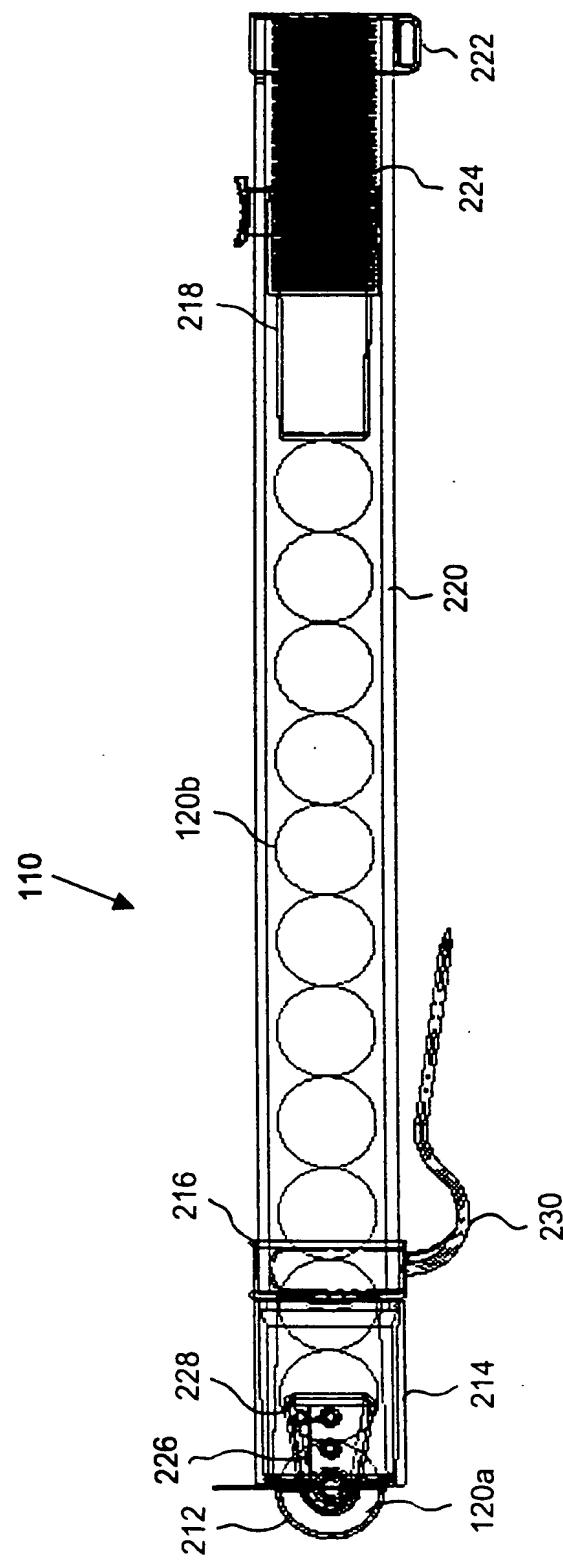


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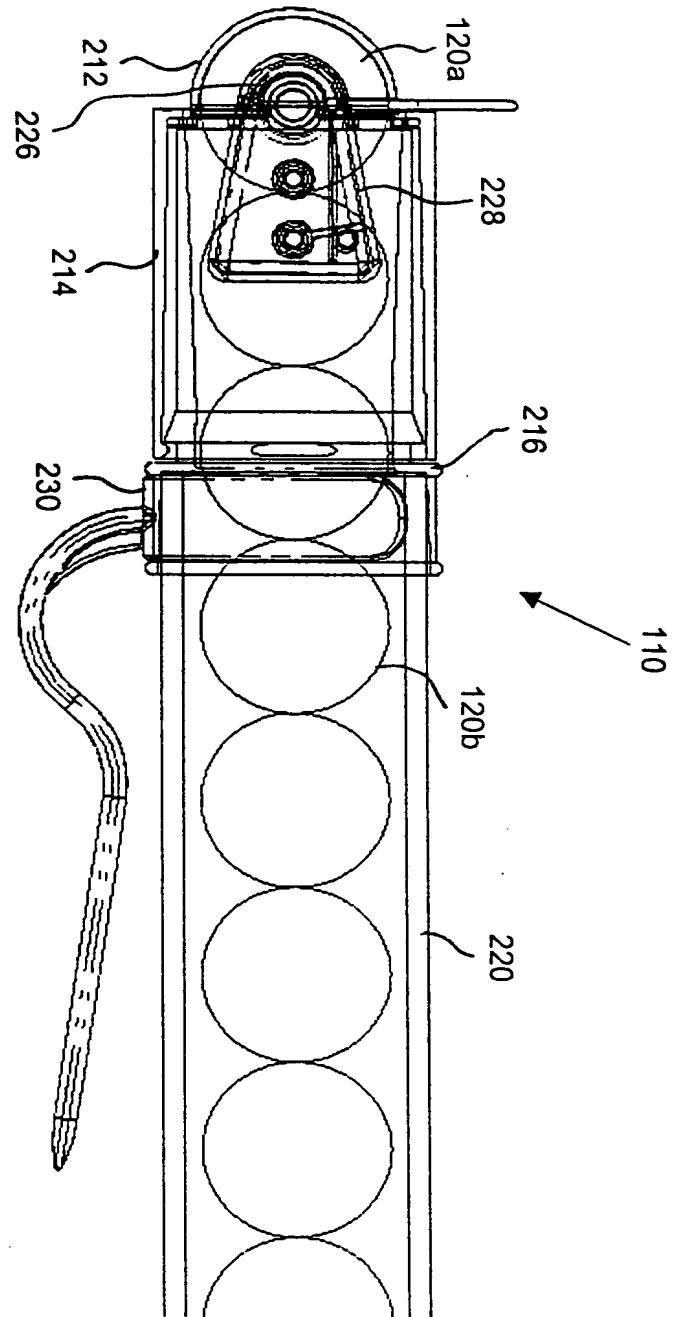


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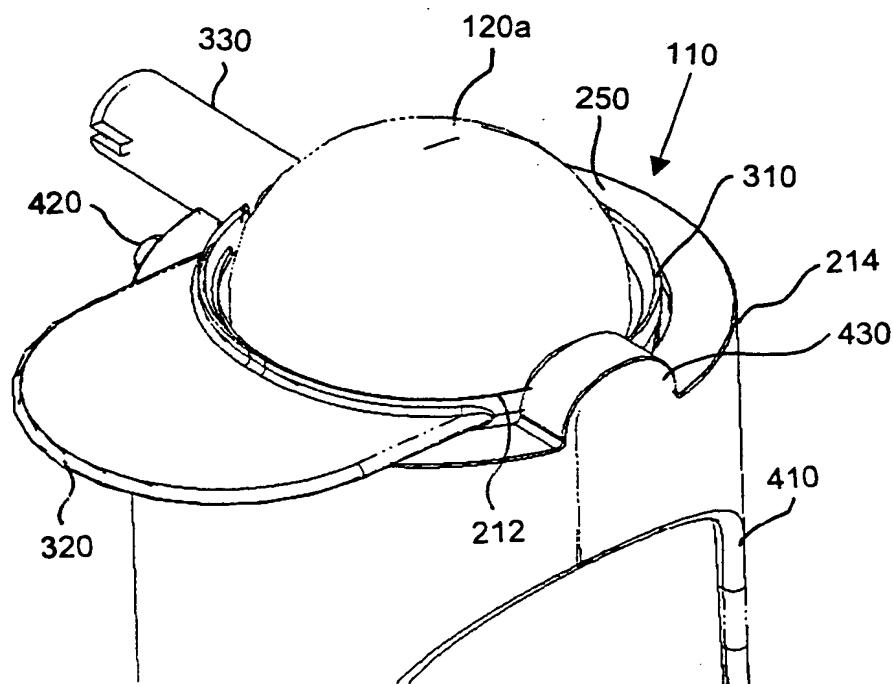


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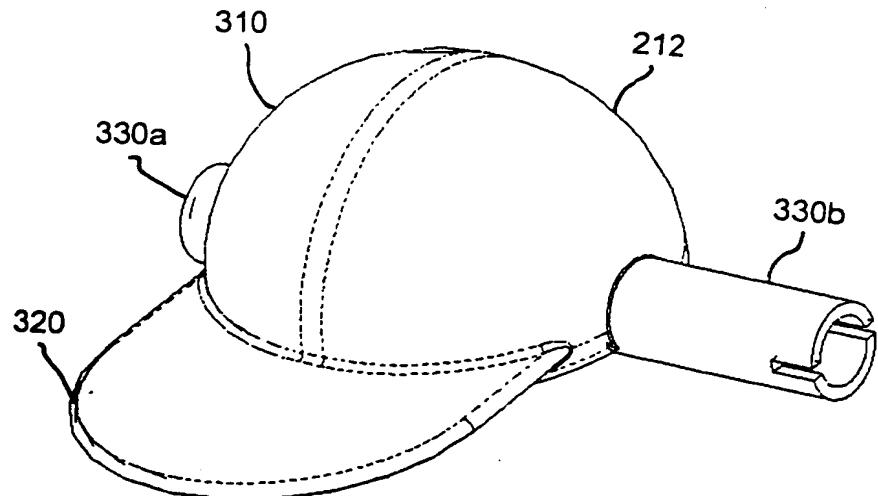


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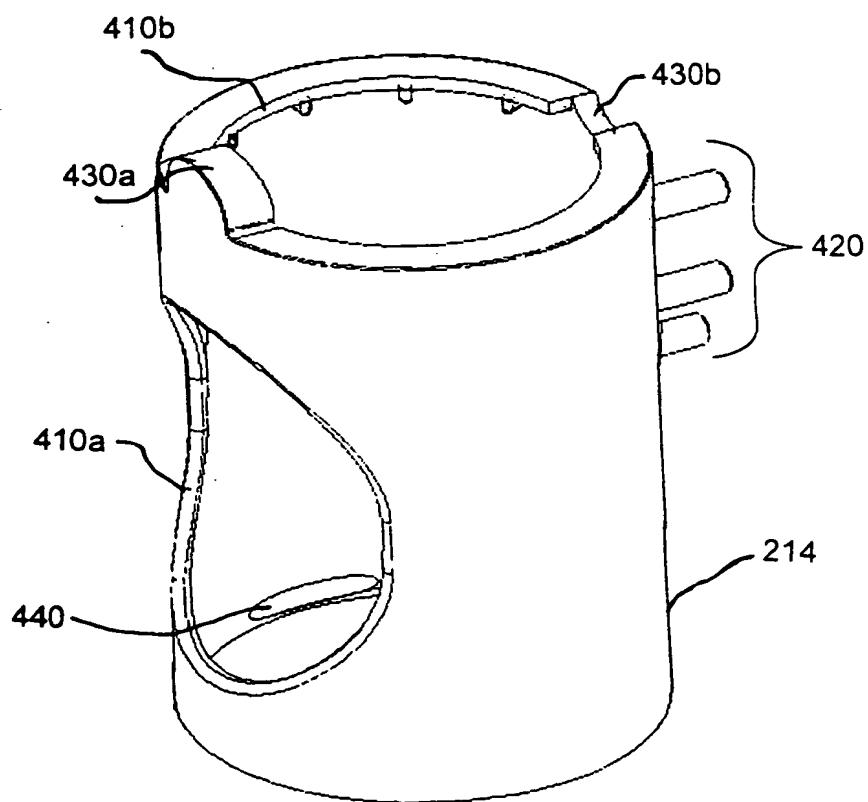
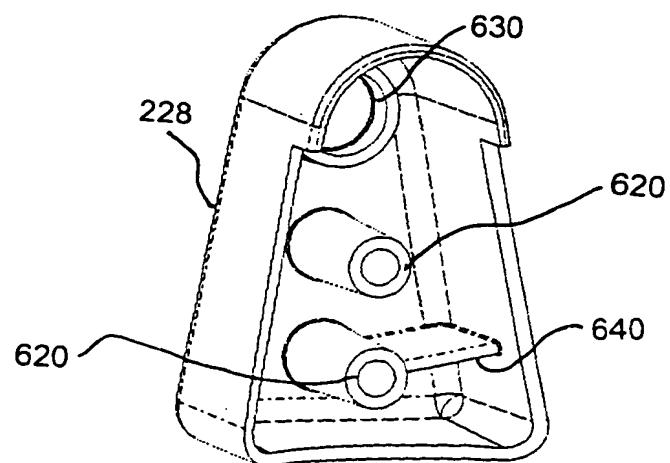
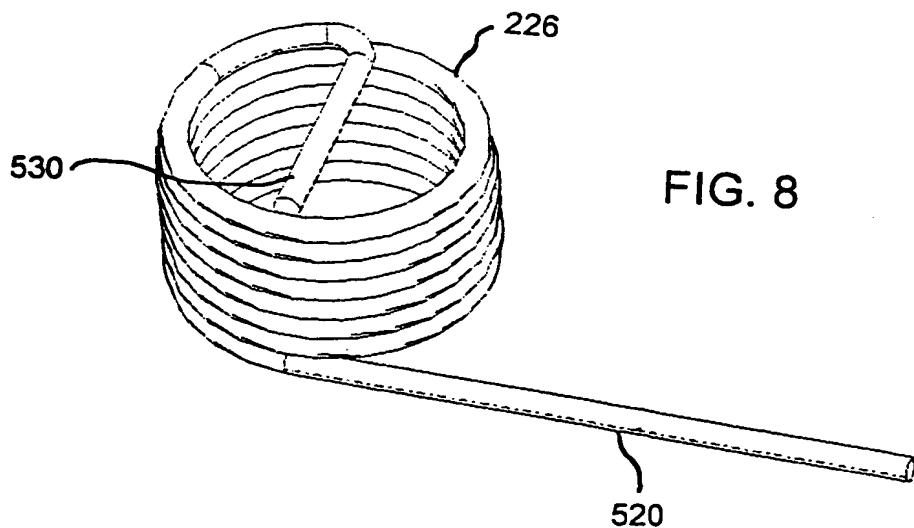


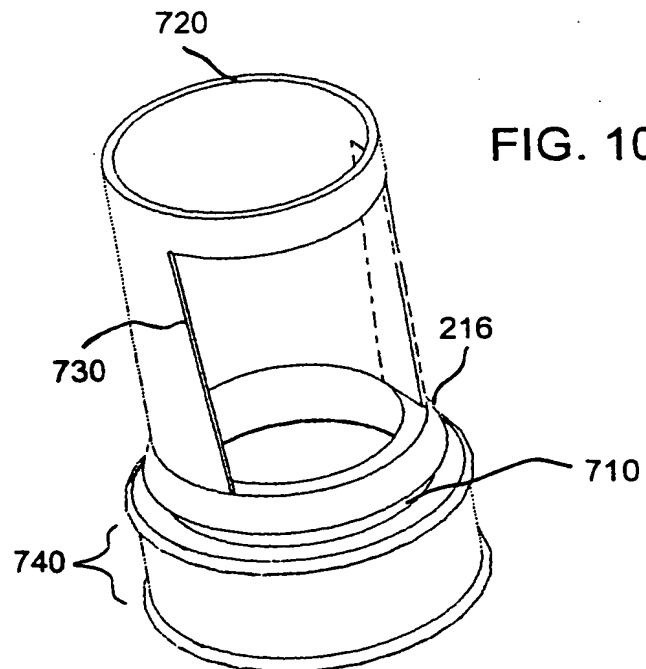
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FIG. 10



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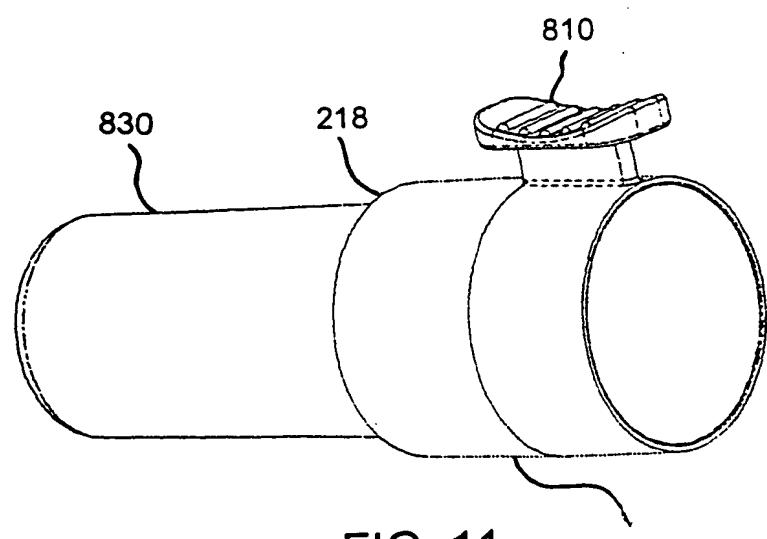


FIG. 11

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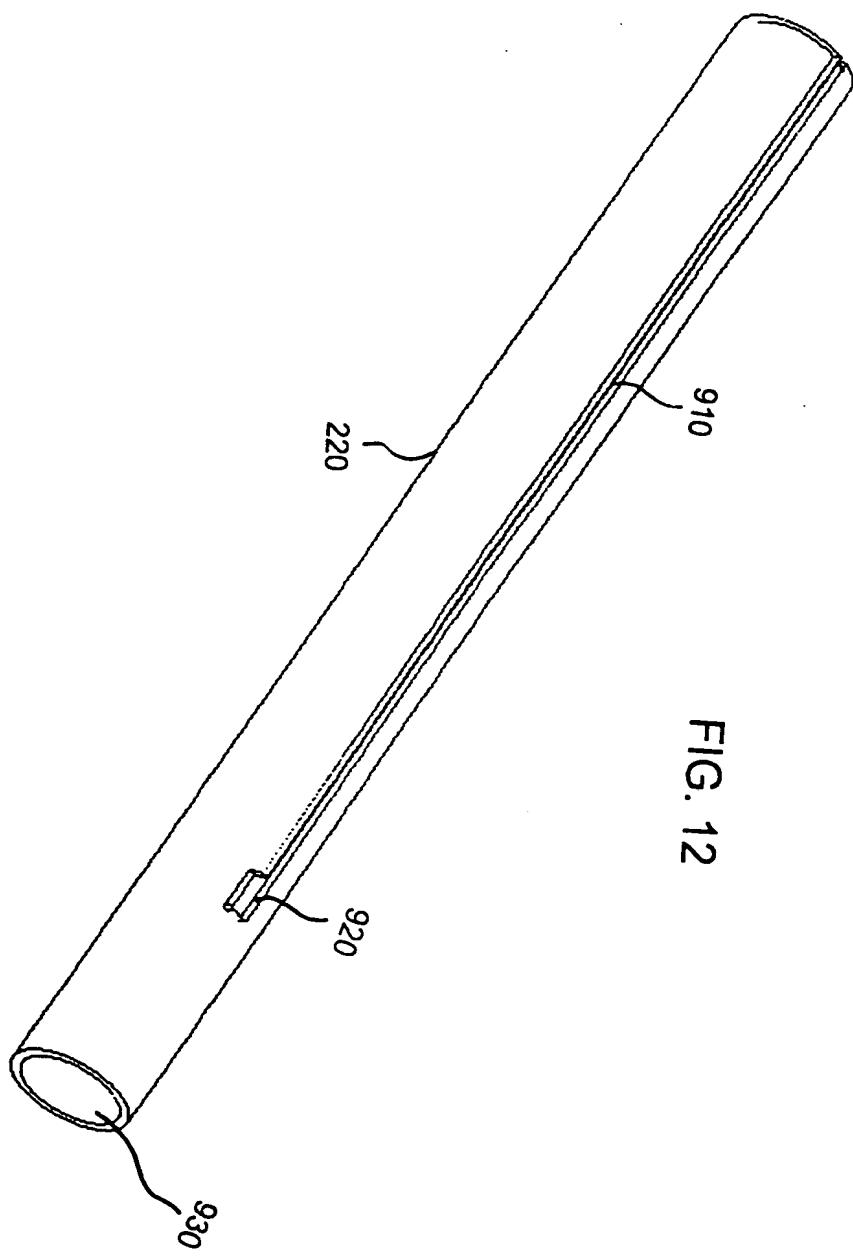


FIG. 12

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FIG. 13

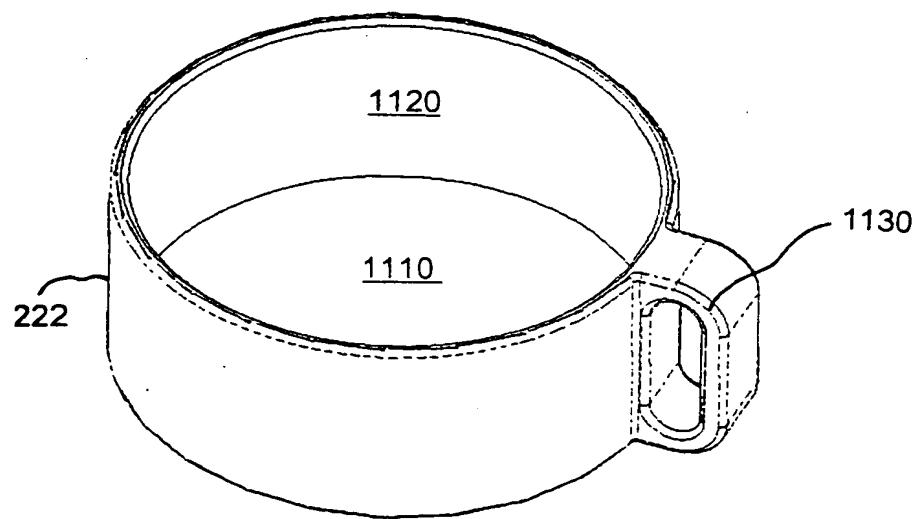
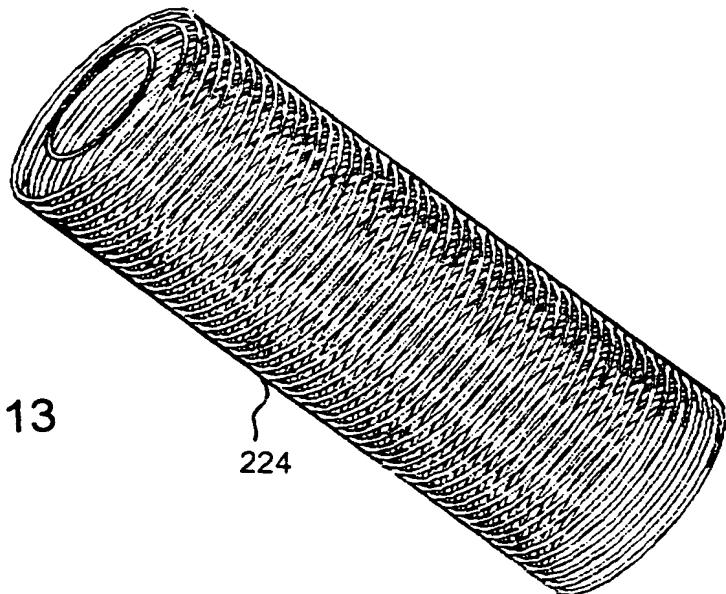


FIG. 14